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1. POST HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANYONE WHO KNOWS WHAT "FIRM CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT" FOR 15,000 HOUSING UNITS REFERS TO IN WSJ ARTICLE OCTOBER 8. MINISTRY HOUSING OFFICIAL COULD NOT IDENTIFY PROJECT IN TABRIZ OR OTHER AREA. (MAY BE REFERENCE TO HOUSING CONTRACTED FOR AS PART OF TURNKEY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS).

2. NO TEHRAN RECIPIENTS OF WSJ STILL HAVE OCTOBER 8 ISSUE ON FILE AND WE THEREFORE DO NOT HAVE COMPLETE TEXT OF STORY. AS WSJ STRINGER APPARENTLY NOT RESIDENT, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SEEK HIS CLARIFICATION.

3. IF YOU WISH US TO PURSUE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROVIDING FULL TEXT OF STORY AND/OR BYLINE (IF ANY) OR NAME OF STRINGER REPORTING.

4. FYI: IF EXIM WORLD TRADE COMPANY WISHES TO SEND LITERATURE ON ITS HOUSING CAPABILITIES, WE WILL MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED PARTIES. BEST PROSPECTS ARE JOINT VENTURING/LICENSING FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION OF SYSTEMS USING MATERIALS OTHER THAN WOOD. DIRECT SALES POTENTIAL VERY LIMITED BECAUSE OF COST/TIME/TYPE OF MATERIAL FACTORS.

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